

Local Weather

Friday



Hi 18°
Lo 15°

Saturday



Hi 41°
Lo 32°

Sunday



Hi 37°
Lo 11°

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Single vehicle accident claims life of Brooksville woman

The Kentucky State Police are investigating a single vehicle fatal collision that occurred on Monday, February 16, 2015 at approximately 5:19 p.m. in Bracken County. Jennifer L. Chaney (47) of Brooksville was traveling southbound on KY 1159, Bladeston Road, when she lost control of her 2005 Saturn Relay van. Mrs. Chaney overcorrected from the right shoulder of the road which resulted in her leaving the roadway on the left side

and striking a tree.

Jennifer Chaney was pronounced deceased by the Bracken County Coroner at 6 p.m.. She was not wearing her seat belt at the time of the collision. Alcohol may be a contributing factor in the collision.

Bracken County EMS and Bracken County Fire and Rescue assisted at the scene. The collision remains under investigation by Trooper Charles Wagner.

Reading Night Character Party on Tuesday, February 24th



Reading Night will be held at Taylor Elementary on Tuesday, February 24th from 5-7 p.m. Come enjoy a night for young children to develop a love of reading. Admission is free!

There will be reading games, a family reading

room, a book exchange area, and a 'special guest' reader. Look for several special characters floating around as everyone is encouraged to dress as their favorite characters.

All families will be presented with a bag of materials (lots of goodies) as they leave, several great ideas to spark reading interests, and each child will receive a book. Door prizes will be presented to lucky guests throughout the night. The event is presented by the Bracken Co. Early Childhood Council.

Royalty crowned at BCHS Homecoming



Pictured left to right are Eli Rodriguez, Chelsea Stephenson, Macy Jefferson, and Will Jones. Photo by Here 'n There Photography
Homecoming ceremonies were held Tuesday, February 10th at the Bracken County High School during the game against the Lloyd Memorial Juggernauts.

Crowned were King and Queen, Eli Rodriguez and Chelsea Stephenson. Eli is the son of Anita Rodriguez and Huitzi Rodriguez. Chelsea is the daughter of Dave and Lisa Stephenson.

Crowned Prince and Princess were Will Jones and Macy Jefferson. Will is the son of David and Christy Jones. Macy is the daughter of Tony and Carrie Jefferson.

After the homecoming ceremonies, the Bears defeated the Juggernauts 68-62.

Crawford reaches 1651; all-time leading Polar Bear scorer



Saturday afternoon, February 14, 2015, Austin Crawford made Polar Bear history when he scored his 1,651st point at the foul line. As his first foul shot dropped through the net, Austin broke Eddie Hopkins' all-time score of 1,650 points, during the Richmond Model game. The game was then stopped as Austin was recognized and given the game ball. He is shown above with previous all-time scorer Eddie Hopkins, whose record has stood since 1976.

Austin also made history this year when he scored not only his 1,000th point but also his 1500th point during this varsity season. Austin, a sophomore is the son of Bobby and Angie Crawford. More photos can be seen on page 8.

Photo by Here 'n There Photography

County, area cleaning up after first real snow storm in 2015

It can be said that trying to predict the weather is like trying to herd cats or nail jello to the wall. It is also a thankless job. Because regardless of whether you are right or wrong, someone is bound to not be happy with you. The prediction of 8-10 inches beginning on Mon., February 16th, left school districts, businesses and individuals scrambling to make safety decisions early.

The school districts, not already closed for President's Day, closed and were very thankful they did as the snow began to fall early Monday morning and continued throughout the day while finally ending in the early morning hours of Tuesday. Brooksville was reported to have had the most snowfall, 10 inches, in our area.

All school districts remained closed on Tuesday as well as many businesses. The decision to close for many came after Gov. Beshear declared a state of emergency for the entire state of Kentucky, allowing road crews additional time to clear state and county roads.

The need for the statewide issued emergency was apparent as local temperatures dipped into negative degrees and the wind chill factor decreased the temperatures even more. With additional snow and colder temperatures predicted, residents are urged to stay in and to keep a watch on their outdoor pets and elderly neighbors.

Maintenance crews in KYTC District 6 have re-



Wild birds can be seen enjoying a tasty meal at a local bird feeder in Brooksville, while others wait their turn on close by branches.

sponsibility for clearing over 2,000 miles of state-maintained highways in the counties of Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton and Robertson. That equates to 4,657 "lane miles" – all driving lanes from rural state roads to interstate highways. District 6 state maintenance crews are prepared to work to keep roads in the best possible condition during winter weather.

District 6 starts out with 31,350 tons of salt each winter season stored in the domes located at the state maintenance facilities. Currently, District 6 has 15,000 tons of salt on hand. There are 125 trucks available to treat state highways and interstates. In the Northern Kentucky counties of Boone, Ken-

ton and Campbell counties there are 66 trucks available for snow and ice removal – three of which will concentrate solely on the "Cut in the Hill", the six mile section of I-75 between Buttermilk Pike and the Brent Spence Bridge.

Every snow storm is different and presents different challenges such as temperature, pavement temperature, timing of snowfall and ice. Last year District 6 crews used over 67,109 tons of salt, approximately 15,635 gallons of salt brine and 99,317 gallons of liquid chloride for snow and ice. In all, District 6 spent \$9.8 million on equipment, materials and labor in 2014.

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DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., February 10, 2015 by District Court Judge Frank H. McCartney.

Butcher, Dustin K., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, \$20 fine, costs.

Butcher, Dustin K., (1) failure to wear seat belts, guilty, \$25 fine.

Butcher, Dustin K., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty, \$30 fine, costs; (2) failure to produce insurance card, guilty, \$10 fine.

Holbrook, Dwayne, (1) failure to wear seat belts, guilty, \$25 fine; (2) license to be in possession, guilty, \$100 fine; (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, guilty, \$500 fine, 400 c.d.

Browning, Rosemary, other hearing, restitution to be paid by 4/14/15.

Davenport, Randy J., (1) theft by unlawful taking or disposition, all other, under \$500, guilty, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years, costs.

Nickerson, David L., (1) theft by unlawful taking all other, \$500 or more but under \$10,000, amended to criminal attempt, continued to 2/24.

Norris, Elden Clay, (1) harassing communications, continued to 3/10.

Young, John B., (1) theft by unlawful taking, all others, \$500 or more but under \$10,000, guilty, jail 5 days, c.d. 2 years, \$300 fine, costs.

Armstrong, Scott, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$153, bench warrant and \$153 bond issued.

Corde, Lance, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$173, bench warrant and \$173 bond issued.

Fearin, Stephen C., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$198, bench warrant and \$198 bond issued.

Williams, Sarah F., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$243, bench warrant and \$243 bond issued.

Pulaski, Katelyn M., contempt hearing, owes \$20, continued to 4/14.

Pulaski, Katelyn M., contempt hearing, owes \$99.75, continued to 4/14.

Williams, Sky, contempt hearing, owes \$203, failed

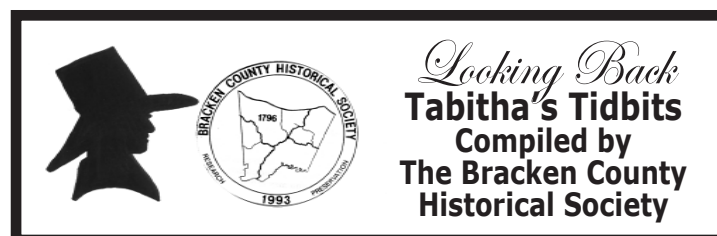
to appear, bench warrant and \$500 bond issued.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Bracken County Grand Jury handed down indictments on Theron Hopkins, Anthony Tyler Fulton, Brandon Thomas Hensley, and Marabeth Suzanne Cerrito on Monday, February 9, 2015.

The grand jury charges that on or about January 15, 2015, Theron Hopkins, committed the offense of first degree bail jumping when having been released from custody by court order on the condition to appear on November 20, 2014, in connection with a felony charge, he intentionally failed to appear for a court appearance in the Bracken Circuit Court. Bail jumping, 1st degree, is punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment if convicted.

The grand jury charged that on or about January 5, 2015, Anthony Tyler Fulton committed the offense of (1) fleeing or evading police, first degree, when he disobeyed a direction to stop his motor vehicle after receiving visual and audible signals from the Brooksville Police Department in an attempt to elude police; (2) wanton endangerment, first degree, when he attempted to flee or evade police at speeds in excess of the posted speed limit, passing another vehicle in a no passing zone and ultimately lost control of his vehicle, flipping it over onto its side and landed in the roadway in the lane of oncoming traffic; (3) driving without a valid drivers license; (4) did not maintain required car insurance; (5) improper passed in a non passing zone; (6) drove 38 in a 25 m.p.h. zone; and committed the offense of being a persistent felony offender, 1st degree, as he has been convicted of assault 3rd degree, had been convicted of failure to comply with sexual offender registration, 1st offense or was convicted of sexual abuse, 1st degree, was over 18 at the time of the conviction for assault 3rd degree, was sentenced to one year or more imprisonment, and has completed service of his sentence of at least one of



From *The Bracken County News*

April 20, 1978

Looking Back

(Editor's Note: Based on the **History of Bracken County**)

(Continued)

By the Late W. T. Breeze

New Orleans was then a Spanish city and became American in 1803 by purchase from Napoleon, after a short French rule. Augusta was building, settlers were finding homes in the county and all over the state, and national problems were coming to the great valley. Henry Clay and his "war hawks", the youth of the nation were demanding war with Great Britain.

It came in 1812. Captain Payne organized a Company of mounted infantry, that with Capt. Coleman's Company, became a part of Col. Richard M. Johnson's Regiment, bore the brunt of battle and victory at the Battle of the Thames. Many of the men were from this part of the state and the list of volunteers reads very much like the county's tax list today.

Four men of Capt. Payne's command volunteered to go on board Perry's Fleet and

Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

took part in that victory on Lake Erie. They were James Artus, Wm. T. Taliferro, John Tucker and John Norris. The legislature of Kentucky in 1860 directed the governor to present to these men with gold medals. This orders were lost in the days of civil war. The medals were delivered on March 9, 1867.

In 1821 Augusta College began thirty years of educational work of high order that ended in 1852 when the buildings burned.

In 1839 the county seat was moved to Brooksville.

On December 1, 1859, John G. Fee was taken in charge by "sixty two men of high standing", escorted to the Ohio River, ordered to cross that river and never return to Kentucky. He returned by way of Lewis County and founded Berea College, one of the nation's leading educational institutions.

The civil war found here, as in other parts of the state, feelings very much divided. Many of the business leaders of generations ago had wore either the gray or the blue uniform. (To be continued)

the above convictions within five years of the charges alleged in counts 1 & 2. The fleeing and wanton endangerment charges are each punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment if convicted and the persistent felony offender charge can add enhanced imprisonment time to the penalties.

The grand jury charges that on or about January 20, 2015, Brandon Hensley committed the offense of manufacturing methamphetamine, 1st offense, when he knowingly and unlawfully with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine possessed two or more chemicals or two or more items of equipment for the manufacture of methamphetamine. Manufacturing of methamphetamine is punishable by 10-20 years imprisonment if convicted.

The grand jury also charged that on or about January 20, 2015, Marabeth Cerrito committed the offense of manufacturing methamphetamine when she possessed to or more chemicals or items of equipment for the manufacturing of methamphetamine and committed the offense of being a persistent felony offender, 2nd degree, as she had been convicted of receiving stolen property under \$10,000 or was convicted of burglary, 2nd degree, or was convicted of theft by unlawful taking, was over 18 at the time of commission of those charges she was convicted thereof, and that she was sentenced to a year or more imprisonment, and was on probation or parole when she committed the offense of allegedly manufacturing methamphetamine. The manufacturing methamphetamine charge is punishable by 10-20 years imprisonment if convicted with time enhancement possible for being a persistent felony offender.

The grand jury also charged that on or about January 20, 2015, Marabeth Cerrito committed the offense of manufacturing methamphetamine when she possessed to or more chemicals or items of equipment for the manufacturing of methamphetamine and committed the offense of being a persistent felony offender, 2nd degree, as she had been convicted of receiving stolen property under \$10,000 or was convicted of burglary, 2nd degree, or was convicted of theft by unlawful taking, was over 18 at the time of commission of those charges she was convicted thereof, and that she was sentenced to a year or more imprisonment, and was on probation or parole when she committed the offense of allegedly manufacturing methamphetamine. The manufacturing methamphetamine charge is punishable by 10-20 years imprisonment if convicted with time enhancement possible for being a persistent felony offender.

DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

David B. & Randi J. Smith to David & Erica Bockerstette, 0.75 acres on Berlin-Augusta road.

Jerry & Rebecca Sebastian to Tony Rumford 2 lots.

JB Delaney to Jeffery D. & Trina C. Wolfe, Lot #19 of Farmview Estates on Salem Ridge Road.

Evan & Joy Mastin to Joe David England and Tamara Dawn England as custodians for Caleb England, 4.544 acres on the southwest side of Jett Estates Road.

Carol C. Marnell, trustee under the Francis X. Marnell Irrevocable Trust, to Mary McIntyre & Lee Barns, property at 1184 Old 19, Augusta.

Logan K. & Ina McCord to Barry K. & Elizabeth T. Thomas, 41.721 acres +/- east

of the intersection of KY 875, Mt. Zion Road, and KY 19 on the north side of KY 19.

JB Delaney to Chatham Christian Church, 1.299 acres east of the intersection of KY 875, Mt. Zion road, and KY 19 on the south side of KY 19.

NRZ REO 1 Corp to Tyler McElfresh, Lot 2, 4.695 acres, and Lot 3, 9.704 acres, of the Minor Subdivision, known as 153 Michelle Drive, Germantown.

Jonathan L. & Jessica S. Galloway to Gary W. Galloway and Linda L. Crumpacker, property in Berlin.

Ralph II & Amy Rapier to TJ Burton, property at 2672 Powersville-Brooksville Road, Brooksville.

Ralph II & Amy Rapier to Roy Lorah, property on the north side of KY 10/KY 19 in Powersville.

Michael Eugene Bach, as the duly appointed Executor of the Estate of Marvin Eugene Bach, to Larry & Patricia Hatfield, property at 523 East Second Street, Augusta.

DGS Development LTD to Preston E. Clark and Barbara L. Sweeney, Tract 3 of the Cumminsville-Berlin Road Land Division.

JB Delaney to David A. & Elizabeth D. Weiss, 12.992 acres east of the intersection of KY 875, Mt. Zion Road, and KY 19 on the south side of KY 19.

The Bank of New York Mellon to Jeffrey Ste & Pamela Rae Faust, 1.196 acres on the southwest side of KY 539 east of KY 19 at Milford.

Michael & Mary Lou Barnard to Ronald K. McCormick, 0.3285 acres in the city of foster on the north side of RT 8.

Steven B. & Tammy Tucker to Mark & Dana Tucker, 11.871 acres on the east side of KY 2370, Dutch Ridge road, south of KY 9.

The Estate of Mary Sticklen Bare, by and through her Executrix Margaret Branam, to Mary T. Sticklen, David & Penny Sticklen, Sharon H. Sticklen, Mary F. Sticklen, Emily Sticklen, Andrew Sticklen, Paul J. & Janet Sticklen, ad Catherine S. & Leonard Anthony Cropper, 156.47 acres on KY 10.

Richard P. & Lorrie P. Laskey to Mike Theis, 39 acres.

Bryan & Michelle Veirs to Todd & Tera Fryman Potts, property on the north side of KY 10 east of Brooksville.

First National Bank of Brooksville to Eric R. Fegan Enterprises, LLC, property at 318 Garrett Avenue, Brooksville.

The Estate of Reynolds Hargett, acting by and through its Executor Mervin Hargett, to JB Delaney and Perry L. & Karin Poe, 2 parcels of land on

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Andrew & Angela Weiss to Matthew & Allana A. Purcell, Lot 36 of Ridgeview Estates.

Todd & Terra Potts to Joy S. Layman, property at 201 Pleasant Street, Augusta.

John W. Miller to Teddy G. Beyersdoerfer, Lot 4 of Danghe Road Subdivision.

Jason & Alexandra Buchanan to Christopher & Perrianne Dixon Hall, Tract 17, 1.1121 acres, at 4732 Perkins Ridge Road.

Howard R., Murray by and through Virginia L. Murray his attorney-in-fact, Virginia L. Murray, and Susan M. Wehmeyer, to William S. & Phyllis A. Phipps, 73.754 acres on the west side of Dutch Ridge Road, north of KY 875.

Eric R. Fegan Enterprises, LLC to Karen Nelson, 2 parcels on Grace Street in Foster.

Daril & Diana L. Hicks to Mary & James P. Purdon, property on the west side of Bracken Street between Third and Fourth Streets in Augusta.

Mabel G. Newman to Jeffrey Scott & Jennifer Jones, 2 parcels on the Milford & Santa Fe Pike.

KBK Partnership to Michael & Treasa Reese, 8.286 acres on KY 616, Wolf Run Road.

Virginia L. Bowles, individually and as trustee of the Leland E. Bowles 2002 Revocable Trust, to Kevin M. Klaber, 3.900 acres on the west side of KY 10.

From Our Files

50 years ago

February 18, 1965

The drawings for the district tournament was held Sunday for the District Tournament to be held March 3, 4, 5, and 6th at Deming High School. Augusta Panthers and Bracken Co. Polar Bears both drew a bye for the first round.

Recent basketball results: Bracken Co. - 67 win over Pendelton Co. - 65; Bracken Co. - 62 win over Maysville - 58; Augusta - 104 win over Falmouth - 71; Augusta -79 win over Bracken Co. - 51.

Bracken Co. High School Band Parents Association met Monday night and planned a fund raising campaign to cover expenses for the band's trip to Virginia Beach.

BIRTHS: a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newsom; David Craig Minner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minner; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herron; Mark Allen McCane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCane.

BIRTHS: a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newsom; David Craig Minner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Minner; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herron; Mark Allen McCane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCane.

DEATHS: Mr. Thomas Turner; Mrs. Pearl Case; Mr. Samuel Downard; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo B. Casey;

30 years ago

February 21, 1985

Students in the Bracken County School System will be attending classes on Saturday for at least three Saturdays to make up for lost days of school due to inclement weather.

Three Bracken County 4-H members are among 42 members receiving the state's highest honors in the 1985 State Record Judging Contest recently completed at UK's College of Agriculture. Those

receiving awards were Mike Wyatt, career exploration; Chris Bauer, energy; and Brad Day, geology.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grigson will be honored with an open house on March 3rd at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Donna and David Lonaker, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

BIRTHS: Robert Bruce Trefilek, son of Bob and Susan Trefilek; Anthony Wayne Thomas, son of Cherie and Darrell Thomas.

DEATHS: Mrs. Anna Myrtle Johnson; Mr. Raymond L. "Pat" Thomas; Mr. Marvin L. Hester; Mr. Jesse S. "Jay" Plummer; Mr. Estell Tucker; Miss Edith Markley; Mr. Raymond Bach, Sr.

10 years ago

February 24, 2005

Katie Wagel was honored with a retirement party after 17 years of service at Lee's Bestway on Feb. 11.

Mr. Troy Fields, Jr. donated a book he wrote about his life growing up in Flaxpatch Creek, Knox County, Ky. The title of the book is Mountain Grown: Flaxpatch Creek.

Carolyn Wehling of Augusta was the winner of the country ham given away at K's Bestway for the Food Checkoff Day held Feb. 7.

DEATHS: Mr. L.D. Turney; Mr. Edward H. "Eddie" Prince; Mrs. Irene Monson Martin; Mr. Herbert T. Dotson; Mr. James Alton "Jimmy" Sims; Mr. Merrell M. Vice; Mr. Keith Tolson; Mrs. Laura Jean Purdin Mullikin.

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Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

SAYING THE UNSAYABLE

“Words, so innocent and powerless as they are, as standing in a dictionary, how potent for good and evil they become in the hands of one who knows how to combine them.” Nathaniel Hawthorne

Words are a poor substitute for reality. When we are ravenously hungry, the word “cheesecake” doesn't do nearly as well as the real thing. Likewise in the spiritual realm, there are experiences of the divine which can't be adequately conveyed in words. The sun coming up over a calm ocean can fill us with such awe for God's creation that only a fool would try to put this experience into words, though fools will rush in where angels fear to tread. The power and immensity of nature often fills us with feelings and insights which are ineffable, though something in us always struggles to express the experience. There can also be times when an act of kindness or forgiveness is so morally beautiful that we are moved to tears and simply can't convey how much it means to us. The most important things in life, such as love and kindness, aren't about fancy words or how well we express ourselves, although of course we can be kind and loving or cruel and hateful with our words as well as our actions. So, we should choose our words carefully, and remember, sometimes the kindest words are those which are left unsaid. — *Christopher Simon*



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MRS. RITCHIE

Mary L. Wilson Ritchie, 77, of Greenville, SC, formerly of Mt. Olivet, died Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at St. Francis Hospital Downtown in Greenville. Born in Mason County, May 13, 1937 to the late Ira M. and Mary Lula Tucker Wilson, she was a homemaker and a member of New Hope Christian Church in Mason County and Piedmont Christian Church in South Carolina.

She is survived by three sons, Dwayne A. Ritchie, Roger Dale (Sonya) Ritchie and William Earl (Pat) Ritchie, all of Robertson County; two step-daughters, Beverly (Jack) McEldowney, Lewis County and Kimberly Thompson, Mason County; one daughter-in-law, Vickie Ritchie, Bracken County; one half-brother, Howard P. French, Clarksville, TN; one half-sister, Carolyn Campbell, South Bend, IN; four grandchildren, Michael Ritchie and Jacob Ritchie, both of Pendleton County, Robert Rowe, Ripley, OH and Shasta Ritchie, Bracken County; three step-grandchildren; one great granddaughter; and one special niece, Carolyn Lister. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy S. Ritchie; two sons, E.R. Ritchie and Michael Davis Ritchie; one stepson, Roy Spencer Ritchie; three brothers, Billy Gene Wilson, Ellsworth “Bud” Wilson and Ellis Warder Wilson; four sisters, Bonnie Sue Wilson, Irene French, Betty Jane Applegate and Marlene Bolan; and one granddaughter, Rebekka Ritchie.

Services were held Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Robertson County Funeral Home by Bro. Dee Whitaker. Burial followed in Kenton-town Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association or one's favorite charity.

View and sign guestbook at www.robertsoncountyfuneralhome.net.

MR. BUERKLEY

Ralph Buerkley, 75 of Pleasant Ridge, Maysville, KY died Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Care Center at Kenton Pointe in Maysville. Born in Bracken County on June 10, 1939, the son of the late Raymond Clarence and Pearl Emma Cox Buerkley, he was a farmer, a member of Jaycee's, and a member of Pleasant Ridge Community Church.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Emma Jean Franklin Buerkley; one son, David (Tammy) Buerkley of Maysville; two grandchildren, Rodney David Buerkley and Alyssa Nichole Buerkley; and one brother Ronnie (Pat) Buerkley all of Maysville. He was preceded in death by one son, Ralph A. Buerkley, Jr.; two brothers, Charlie Buerkley and Raymond Buerkley, Jr.; and three sisters, Ruth Holton, Mary Lou Brown and Shirley Wolfe.

Services were held Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville, KY. Burial followed at Green Acres Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Ridge Community Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.mooreandparkerfh.com.



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Deaths

MR. QUINLIN

James E. Quinlin, Sr., 67, of Augusta, died Monday, February 9, 2015 at Kenton Pointe Care Center in Maysville. Born August 9, 1947 to the late Raymond and Jessie Mearns Quinlin, he was a Vietnam War veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Ethel Thornton Quinlin; one son James E. Quinlin, Jr.; one daughter, Jami Lyn Quinlin, both of Augusta; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert (Carol) Quinlin and Tommy Bogart. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Jerry, William, Bennie and Johnny Quinlin; and two sisters, Joyce Jett and Bonnie Quinlin.

Services were held on Saturday, February 14, 2014, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home, Augusta. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Hope.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. POE

Ann Poe, 87, of Brooksville, died Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at Maysville Nursing & Rehab. Born on February 4, 1928 to the late Frank and Violet Monzel Owens, she was a member of Powersville Christian Church.

She is survived by her children, Ann Marie Workman of Brooksville, Helen Jean Poe of Brooksville, and Raymond Dale Poe of Foster; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Owens of Covington, KY; and one brother, Tommy Owens of Covington, KY. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Lee Poe; one brother, Ernest Owens; and five sisters.

Services were held Saturday, February 14, 2014, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial followed at Bracken Memorial Cemetery.

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MS. HIGH



Linda Kaye Fegan High, 67, of Germantown, died Thursday, February 12, 2015. Born on April 10, 1947 to Wanda White Fegan of Maysville and the late Harold Fegan, she was a member of Salem United Methodist Church and was the bookstore manager at Maysville Community College.

She is survived by her children, Tracy (Steve) Chain of Ewing and Jamey (Mendy) High of Flemingsburg; three grandchildren, Mikayla Chain, Hunter High, and Hanley High; one sister, Connie (Tom) Dunn of Maysville; two brothers, Ricky (Bette) Fegan of Maysville and Timmy (Tina) Fegan of Germantown; and a special friend, Kevin Kalb. She was preceded in death by one sister, Joan Kern; and one brother, Roy Dale Fegan.

Services were held Monday, February 16, 2015, at Highland Christian Church. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may given to Kaye High Scholarship Fund, St. Jude Research Hospital, or charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be sent to palmerfh.com.

MR. GALLOWAY

Paul Galloway Jr., passed away Thursday, February 12, 2015. Born in Augusta, KY on April 16, 1925, to the late Paul Smith Galloway and Callie Malee (Poe) Galloway; he was retired from Grimes Aerospace in Urbana, OH and a member of the Community United Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Virginia Perkins Galloway; and one brother, Donald.

Survivors include one son B. Lynn Galloway; one granddaughter, Amy (Mark) Galloway-Roma; three great-grandchildren, Ian, Liam, and Ceili; and one brother-in-law, Melvin (Mary Ann) Perkins of Albuquerque, NM.

Visitation will be at Newcomer Funeral Home Beavercreek, OH on Thursday, February 19, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. with a funeral service to follow on Friday, February 20, 2015 at 10 a.m.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Dayton.

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MRS. WOODRUFF

Karen Woodruff, 62, of Augusta, died Saturday, February 14, 2015 at the Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville. Born on June 12, 1952 in Augusta to the late Lloyd and Christina Teegarden Smith, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband of 24 years, Ricky Woodruff; one daughter, Kathy (Greg Cummins) Wenz of Brooksville; three grandchildren, Dalton Mains, Lauren Mains, and Ryan Wenz; one sister, Peggy (Steve) Kelsch of Augusta; one brother-in-law, Gary Lucas; four nieces; and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her sister, Sharon Lucas.

Services will be on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.. at the Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home in Augusta with Bro. Ricky Jones officiating. Interment will follow in Augusta's Highland Cemetery. Visitation will also be on Wednesday from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Wade Saunders, Michael Saunders, Rodney Sellers, Todd Kelsch, Greg Cummins, Ryan Wenz, Dalton Mains, Jimmy Mains, and Jim Woodruff.

Memorials are suggested to the Karen Woodruff Fund, c/o Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 145, Augusta, KY 41002.

Condolences may be sent to mhfuneralhome.com.

MR. LINVILLE

Billy Louis Linville, 80, of Mt. Olivet died Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Robertson County Healthcare Facility. Born in Robertson County, July 6, 1934 to the late Clarence “Jack” and Omia Keaton Linville, he was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Ann Linville; one son, David Lewis Linville, Mt. Olivet; three daughters, Donna (Scott) Arthur, Dover and Cathy (Rick) Tucker and Mary (Thaddus) Jolly, both of Mt. Olivet; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, William Everett (Sue) Linville, Mt. Olivet; and three sisters, Alma Lou Moore, Robertson County, Donna Sue (Howard) Leach, Bath County and Mary Lee Jett, Flemingsburg. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lori Pollitt; four brothers, Paul Linville, James Linville, Woodrow Linville and Lemille Linville; one sister, Garnett L. Perrine; one niece, Bonnie Ann Jett; and one nephew, William David Jett.

Services were held Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at Robertson County Funeral Home by Bro. Danny Howard. Burial followed in Shannon Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Betty Ann Linville.

Active pallbearers were Greg Rose, Scott Arthur, Rick Tucker, Thaddus Jolly, Alvin Leach and James Stewart. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Rose, Ryan Rose and Charles Lee Jett.

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Bracken Board of Education

February 9, 2015

Present: Board Members: Greg Jones, Julie Riggs, Lisa Woods, Cindy Cummins, and Angie Crawford; Treasurer: Brittany Jefferson; Superintendent: Jeff Aulick; Staff and Visitors: Jennifer Maines, Dennis Maines, Alexis Roark, Marilyn Perkins, Tyina Perkins, Bonnie Poe, Cierra Poe, Chasity Shepherd, Margie Burton, Heather Brumley, Jennifer Stewart, Tammi Wright, Leah Jefferson, Ashley Colemire, Jett Insko, and Geneva Insko.

The February 9, 2015 Bracken County Board of Education Meeting was called to order by Chairman Greg Jones.

Students of the Month
Taylor – Cierra Poe and Erick Sumner

Middle School – Bailey Colemire and Tyina Perkins

High School – Alexis Roark and Ashley Anderson

Art Students of the Month

Taylor – Olivia Gregory
Middle School – Tad Fisher

High School – Mya Sharp

Jett Insko, the AARP Essay Winner for our county, was recognized and read his winning essay.

Items Approved by the Board at its February 9, 2015 Meeting were:

• Minutes of January 12, 2015 Board Meeting

• January 2015 Treasurer's Report

• January Monthly Financial Report

• Payment of all Bills and

Claims

• Acknowledge Activity Accounts

• MS & HS Drama to the Taft Theater on February 19th

• Bracken Co. Extension Homemakers requested use of busses for Community Day on July 11, 2015

• BCHS FCA requested use of facilities on June 1-4, 2015 for an FCA sports camp

• 2015-2016 School Calendar as presented

• 1st reading of policy 08.1133

• 1st reading of policy 08.1131

• Assurance of Compliance

Items Reviewed by the Board at its February 9, 2015 Meeting with No Action Taken were:

• SBDM Reports

• Attendance Report

• Possible Amendment of Superintendent's Contract

Personnel: The following individuals were hired pending meeting all board requirements:

Certified Sub: Dustin Schultz

Extra-Curricular: Karlie Sudlow (MS Volleyball Coach)

Resignation: Nicole Goecke (MS and Freshman Volleyball Coach) and Jarrel Jones (Intramural Coordinator)

FMLA: Tom Goshorn

The board went into and out of executive session to discuss Potential Litigation KRS 61.810(1)(c) and Preliminary discussions relating to the evaluation of the Superintendent KRS 156.557(6)(c)

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Augusta FBLA Performs Community Outreach

Since the Spring Semester of 2013, Augusta FBLA has worked with the Augusta Baptist Church and the Augusta Family Resource Center to provide weekend meal bags for 10 students in Kindergarten. These bags of food are provided to the students free of charge and contain food for the weekend. Food that may be included are canned soups, cereal, canned pasta dinners, fruit, snacks, desserts, and drinks.

Augusta FBLA is also preparing for their Regional Competitive Events on March 5, 2015 at Morehead State University. Students are registered and are ready to compete.

SCHOOL MENU

BRACKEN COUNTY BREAKFAST

Mon., Feb. 23 - Sausage flatbread, cereal, juice, milk.

Tues., Feb. 24 - Pop tarts, yogurt, cereal, juice, milk.

Wed., Feb. 25 - Fruit pastry, cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 26 - French toast minis with syrup, cereal, juice, milk.

Fri., Feb. 27 - Doughnuts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Feb. 23 - Pulled pork or hot dog on bun, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk.

Tues., Feb. 24 - Chicken patty on bun or chef salad, potato wedges, peas, fruit, milk.

Wed., Feb. 25 - Pizza sticks with dipping sauce or submarine sandwich, corn, mixed green salad, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 26 - Turkey roast or hamburger on bun, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, milk.

Fri., Feb. 27 - Grilled cheese or hoagie on bun, brown beans, cauliflower, cornbread, fruit, milk.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS BREAKFAST

Mon., Feb. 23 - French toast with syrup, cereal or muffins, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., Feb. 24 - Sausage biscuit & jelly, cereal or muffin, banana, milk, OJ.

Wed., Feb. 25 - Pop tart, cereal, or muffin, peaches, milk, OJ.

Thurs., Feb. 26 - Fruit strudel, cereal, or muffin, mixed fruit, milk, OJ.

Fri., Feb. 27 - Cinnamon or jelly toast, cereal or muffin, peaches, milk, OJ.

LUNCH

Mon., Feb. 23 - Chicken nuggets or hot dog, tots, green beans, peas, milk.

Tues., Feb. 24 - Ravioli or pizza, breadstick, corn or salad, applesauce, milk.

Wed., Feb. 25 - Chili or chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, crackers, carrot stick, peaches, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 26 - Turkey or ham sandwich, curly fries, corn, pineapple, cookie, milk.

Fri., Feb. 27 - Fajita or pizza, rice, refried beans, salsa & chips, mixed fruit, milk.

Students recognized at Bracken County Board of Ed meeting



The Bracken County Board of Education honored the following Students of the Month and Art Students of the Month at their February 9, 2015 board meeting, left to right: Alexis Roark, Bailey Colemire, Cierra Poe, and Tyina Perkins. Also honored but unable to attend were Erick Sumner, Ashley Anderson, Olivia Gregory, Tad Fisher, and Mya Sharp. All students are encouraged to keep up the good work!

Photo submitted

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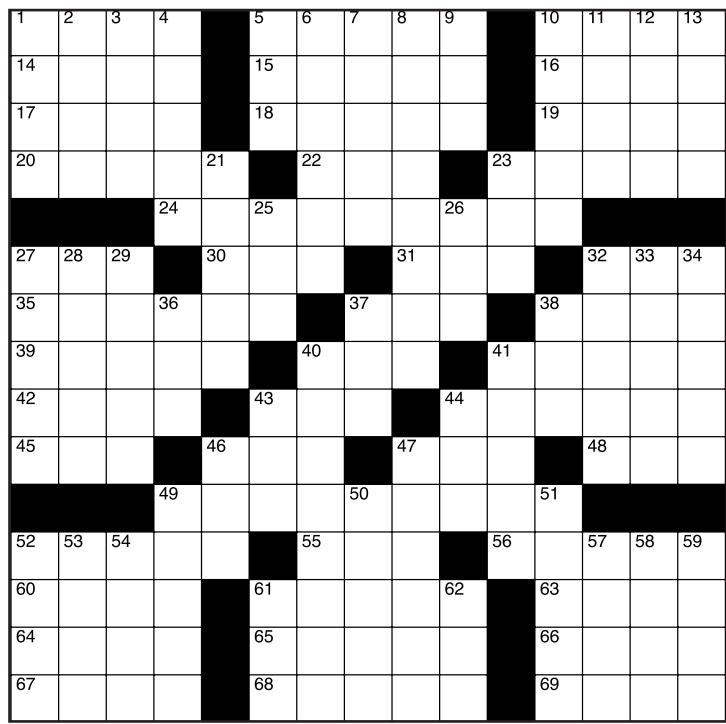
February 19th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Glasgow inhabitant
- Dangerous tidal bore
- Prevents harm to creatures
- Upper class
- Caused an open infection
- Styptic
- Am. Nat'l. Standards Inst.
- Muse of lyric poetry and mime
- He fiddled
- Afrikaans
- Don't know when yet
- Mottled cat
- 1803 USA purchase
- Engine additive
- Reciprocal of a sine
- ___ King Cole, musician
- Time in the central U.S.
- Insect pupa sheaths
- Prefix denoting "in a"
- Okinawa port city
- Capital of Pais-de-Calais
- Small amount
- Fictional elephant
- Grave
- 12th month (abbr.)
- Knights' garment
- One point S of due E
- Lender Sallie ___
- Express pleasure
- Grassland, meadow
- Vikings state
- Deck for divination
- Mountain
- Cavalry sword
- Largest known toad species
- Once more
- Cavity
- Paper this tin plate
- Slang for backward
- James ___, American steam engineer
- Sea eagles
- Wooded
- Expression of annoyance

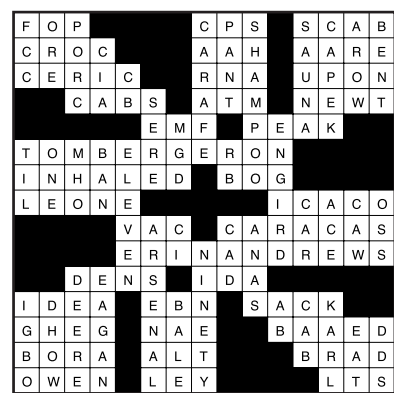
CLUES DOWN

- Spawn of an oyster
- Town near Venice
- Bone (pl.)
- Pair of harness shafts
- Midway between E and SE
- Of a main artery
- Catches
- Maintained possession
- Old Tokyo
- Yemen capital
- Commoner
- Street border
- Old Xiamen
- Soul and calypso songs
- Explosive
- Put into service
- Swiss river
- Territorial division
- Pulse
- Hair curling treatments
- Small group of intriguers
- Portion
- Slightly late
- Taxi
- Political action committee
- Grab
- Between 13 & 19
- Tai currency
- Newsman Rather



- Great school in Mass.
- Technology school
- Have a great ambition
- Groans
- Fill with high spirits
- Expressed pleasure
- Modern London gallery
- A gelling agent in foods
- Dilapidation
- Swine
- Footwear museum city
- Respite
- Creative activity
- Slight head motion

Answers to 2-12-14 puzzle.



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Jett Insko honored at February Bracken Board Meeting



Jett Insko (middle) was honored at the February 9, 2015 Bracken County Board Meeting. He read his AARP Grandparent of the Year Essay that he wrote about his grandma, Geneva Insko. This essay has won for the entire county and will go on to compete at the district level. Congratulations to Jett!

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Abby Hopkins named to Dean's List at Shawnee State University

Shawnee State University Provost Alan Walker, Ph.D., has released the Dean's List for the Fall Semester 2014. To be named on the list, students must be full time and achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Local student Abby Hopkins, of Augusta, Social Sciences major has been named on the list for Fall Semester 2014.


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12/3, 10:22 a.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/6, 11:34 a.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/6, 5:12 p.m. - Assist at 1 vehicle accident, Asbury Rd.

12/9, 2:28 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/9, 5:11 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/9, 5:25 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/12, 6:46 a.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/16, 5:00 a.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/16, 8:22 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/17, 10:17 p.m. - Playground equipment on fire, Augusta School

12/23, 4:57 p.m. - Assist at 1 vehicle accident, Shofstall Rd.

12/24, 3:13 a.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/24, 1:59 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

12/30, 9:07 p.m. - Assist GVFD at house fire, Asbury Rd.

Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department

12/4, 8:59 p.m. - Assist at 1 vehicle accident, nothing found. Powersville-Harrison Co. Rd.

12/5, 11:54 a.m. - Assist at 1 vehicle accident, Powersville-Harrison Co. Rd.

12/6, 5:12 p.m. - Assist at 1 vehicle accident, Asbury Rd.

12/10, 6:31 p.m. - Assist at traffic hazard, Bladeston Dr.

12/13, 11:04 a.m. - Assist GVFD at barn fire, Woodward Rd. 11:18 a.m. Cancel.

12/14, 7:53 a.m. - Residential fire alarm, Woodward Ave.

12/23, 4:57 p.m. - Assist AVFD at 1 vehicle accident, Shofstall Rd.

12/23, 8:25 p.m. - Grass fire from a transformer that blew, Powersville-Harrison Co. Rd.

12/24, 2:48 p.m. - Assist at 1 vehicle accident, Powersville-Harrison Co. Rd.

12/30, 9:07 p.m. - Assist GVFD at house fire, Asbury Rd.

12/31, 5:53 p.m. - Check smell of smoke, N. Willow St.

Germantown Volunteer Fire Department

12/4, 12:49 p.m. - Assist with 1st Responders, Brooksville-Germantown Rd.

12/30, 9:07 p.m. - House fire, Asbury Rd.

12/31, 12:41 p.m. - Check rekindle of last night fire, Asbury Rd.

Taylor Elementary students honored for their honesty



Taylor Elementary students were honored in February for honesty. Congratulations to, back row: Benjamin Parsons, Gracie Ramsey, Mercedes Rodriguez, and Ashton Muse; front row: Lilly Craver, and McKenna Harris, for receiving this wonderful character trait award.

Photo submitted

BCMS 8th grade students complete Constitution Simulation



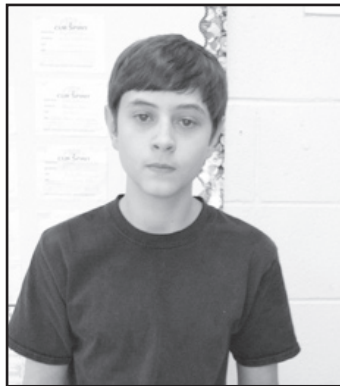
Tyler Rice



Cydney Gentry

Bracken County Middle School 8th graders just completed their second simulation of the year. In the Constitution simulation students were assigned to factions based on how they rated the United States on a Democracy Scale. Once in a faction, they divided the states for each delegate to represent. Students chose amendments to support and completed amendment justifications, which they would use to convince other delegates to support their amendments. Students received points for getting the Rules Committee to put amendments onto the proposal agenda, convincing delegates to propose their amendments with a 2/3 majority vote, and convincing the states to ratify the amendments by a ¾ majority. Winners included: Tyler Rice, Cydney Gentry, Max Millbourn, and Alyssa Bex.

Photos submitted



Max Millbourn



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Dept. of Revenue Update on Filing Electronic Tax Returns

The Kentucky Department of Revenue earlier this week began processing tax returns again after temporarily holding electronically filed returns because of questionable returns being filed through Intuit Inc.'s TurboTax program. As reported nationally, many states have encountered the same issue. At this point, Kentucky's processing schedule has returned to normal.

"We worked closely with Intuit to identify returns that were suspicious based on similar patterns and additional screening criteria," said Tom Miller, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Revenue.

As of yesterday afternoon, Intuit had identified approximately 300 suspicious returns. The department is reviewing those returns and has confirmed approximately 50 returns as being fraudulent. Less than \$6,000 has been identified as having already been refunded. The department will pursue remedies to recover those funds.

Since e-filing started on Jan. 20, the Department of Revenue has received more than 575,000 individual returns. Filing electronically is still safe and the quickest way for taxpayers to get their refund, normally within 7-10 days.

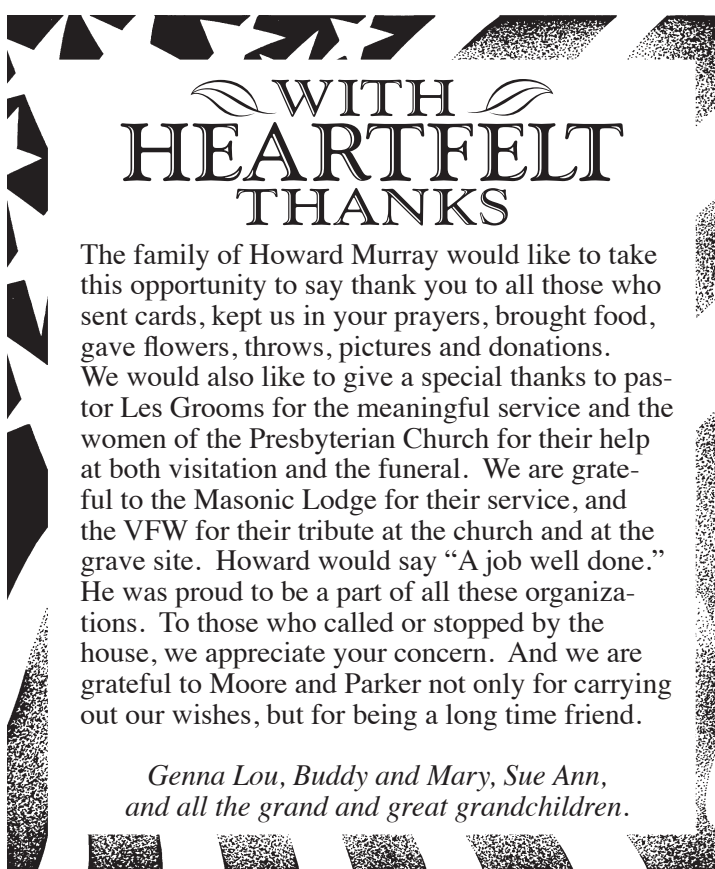
The department is sending letters to affected taxpayers encouraging them to contact the Department of Revenue Taxpayer Assistance line at 502-564-4581. They may also want to contact the IRS to determine if any activity has impacted their federal return.

"With our internal fraud detection processes and the fraud analytics capabilities of our third party vendor, each year we are better able to identify fraudulent returns," said Miller. "This newest fraudulent activity just means we must work with other states and tax preparation programs to see what new trends are out there."

Intuit, Inc. has set up a dedicated call center, 800-944-8596, for customers to call if they believe they have been victims of tax fraud.

Electronic filing in Kentucky has been available to individuals since the 1995 tax year. It is the only way to have a refund direct deposited. In the last 5 years, e-filing for individuals has increased from 65 percent to more than 84 percent in 2014.

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The family of Howard Murray would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who sent cards, kept us in your prayers, brought food, gave flowers, throws, pictures and donations. We would also like to give a special thanks to pastor Les Grooms for the meaningful service and the women of the Presbyterian Church for their help at both visitation and the funeral. We are grateful to the Masonic Lodge for their service, and the VFW for their tribute at the church and at the grave site. Howard would say "A job well done." He was proud to be a part of all these organizations. To those who called or stopped by the house, we appreciate your concern. And we are grateful to Moore and Parker not only for carrying out our wishes, but for being a long time friend.

*Genna Lou, Buddy and Mary, Sue Ann,
and all the grand and great grandchildren.*



TRASH TALK

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug

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Howdy Folks! Old man winter has been slow in arriving, but this week seems to have 'winter' written all over it! Compared to last year, we have been blest with a typical winter thus far, so we can't complain too much, but being typical humans, we have to fuss about something! In honor of this past Monday's holiday of President's Day, we have one more quote attributed to President Abraham Lincoln who said, "We can complain because the rose bushes have thorns, or we can rejoice because the thorn bushes have roses!"

We have been fussing about litter along our highways, but waterways are suffering equal abuse. Several years ago, the family 'farm dump' in the nearest hollow or creek was determined to be detrimental to land, as well as to waterways. Kentucky government passed legislation to mandate the cleanup of these dumpsites as well as prohibiting the formation of new dumpsites. Trash and debris thrown into the creeks and hollows eventually makes its way to rivers and finally the oceans.

Even though we don't live on an ocean coastline, the trash that makes its way to the Ohio River will become part of the largest landfill on earth, namely the planet's oceans! Of the more than 200 billion pounds of plastic that the world produces each year, 10% finds its way to the oceans where 70% eventually sinks damaging the ocean floor with the rest floating as part of an ocean garbage patch! Plastics positive nature, that of being very durable, is also its most negative characteristic! Plastic will never biodegrade, but instead photodegrades which means it eventually breaks down into smaller and smaller pieces of plastic without breaking into simpler compounds. Scientists call these small plastic particles of photo-degradation mermaid tears or nurdles. Unfortunately, these particles have the ability to

work as a sponge to soak up toxic chemicals that are normally diffused throughout the ocean's water. Because of the high concentration of toxic chemicals, these particles become highly poisonous!

These tiny pieces get eaten by smaller fish that are then eaten by bigger fish, damaging the food chain, but larger pieces of plastic and debris also create problems for marine life. Annually, more than a million fish and birds are killed from ingesting the harmful plastics or get tangled in the massive floating garbage patch. Oceanic trash not only kills wildlife, but damages boat and submarine equipment, litters beaches, and damages local and commercial fisheries. 80% of ocean trash and debris originates on land with China topping the list of ocean polluters to the tune of 2.4 million tons annually. Making this list is nothing to be proud of and the United States came in 20th! Cleaning these massive continent-sized garbage patches is nearly impossible because they can reach 100 feet below the surface! Google "pictures of ocean garbage patch" and you will be amazed at the images!

Is there a solution to this dilemma? Experts tell us that worldwide, controlling the amount of plastic produced and its proper disposal are essential. As stated last week, that disposal does not necessarily mean a landfill. Responsibility and accountability are key to stopping the amount of garbage going into the oceans. For us, our responsibility lies in not littering highways or waterways. We must remember that for us, this part of the earth is our Garden of Eden and we will be held accountable for how we cared for it! Let's all be proud to say that we were good stewards by RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seen! you – Bin & Bug.

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Farm economy will remain tight in 2015, House panel told

Record U.S. farm incomes of 2011- 2013 are not expected to return in 2015 as agricultural supplies grow and tobacco buyout payments cease, a state ag expert told House lawmakers last week.

“We’ve got an excess supply of a lot of our commodities right now and it’s going to create some challenges. Hopefully we’ve got some safety nets in place at the national level as well as some opportunities to expand markets through trade to offset some of those factors,” University of Kentucky Extension Professor Dr. Will Snell told the House Standing Committee on Agriculture and Small Business on Feb. 4.

Snell said he expects “a pretty noticeable decline in net farm income” in Kentucky in 2015 due largely to a decline in crop receipts and the end of tobacco buyout payments, which Snell said represent around 10 percent of net farm income in Kentucky. “We’ve got to make up

those dollars in other areas of the marketplace,” he said.

He said he expects the state’s cattle prices to remain strong this year but dairy prices are starting to fall, as are receipts in the hog sector with increasing supplies. That said, he said Kentucky’s diversified agriculture industry “may not be as vulnerable” as the U.S. agriculture economy.

As far as tobacco goes, Snell said a drop in burley prices from around \$2 or more per pound in recent years to \$1.40 per pound or less at current auction is a sign of “volatility” in Kentucky’s tobacco market. He said some burley is selling for less than a dollar a pound at auction, although the leaf is still selling around the \$2-per-pound mark on contract depending on quality.

“It’s a situation where we’ve gone from somewhat of a seller’s market that we’ve had for several years to more of a buyer’s market in terms of excess supplies, and, as a result, we’ve seen a lot of volatility in our prices for this last growing season,” he said.

Tobacco companies only need around 170-180 million pounds of burley leaf from this past season, while the nation’s burley belt—that includes Kentucky—has around 213 million pounds to sell, said Snell. Meanwhile, worldwide production, including production in the African nation of Malawi which grows about a third of the world’s burley, is on the rise. Snell said worldwide burley production has grown 35 percent in the past three years as consumption falls.

“So we have excess,” he told lawmakers.

Massive flooding in Malawi in recent months could mean a better outlook for U.S. burley, said Snell, depending on how much of that nation’s tobacco crop has been damaged. He indicated that is yet to be determined.

Another hit to U.S. tobacco growers is the “e-cigarette,” or vaping, market which Snell said typically uses poor quality tobacco in products that sell at a higher price per unit than traditional

Austin Crawford breaks long standing Polar Bear record



Austin Crawford is shown above with his history making shot making him the new all-time leading scorer for the Bracken County Polar Bears when he scored his 1,651st point on a foul shot. He is shown below with his family, parents Bobby and Angie, brother, Grant and sister, Jaclyn.

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tobacco products. Because e-cigarettes are not covered by the Master Settlement Agreement—the multi-billion agreement between states and cigarette manufacturers from the late 1990s—and have a higher price point, they are attractive to tobacco companies, Snell explained.

Two other obstacles growers face include the end of tobacco buyout payments and the rising value of the American dollar, Snell told the committee.

Rep. Mike Denham, D-Maysville, asked Snell if the use of tobacco in medicine has made progress. Tobacco has been used in Ebola treatment research, and Snell said other pharmaceuticals using tobacco are in testing. He added, however, that tobacco grown for medicinal reasons apparently is grown in small amounts and would not likely benefit large growers.

Snell said tobacco production in Kentucky is expected to reap \$300 million to \$350 million overall in 2015. At one time, burley was a \$1 billion crop for the state.

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*By: David Appelman, CEA
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Tobacco producers that plan to grow tobacco this year will need to be re-certified for 2015.

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Producers will have a chance to receive their GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) certification on Feb. 24th at the Maysville Community and Technical College at 6:00. Be sure and bring your GAP card with you and once you complete the training, your card will be scanned to update your certification. You will not be issued a new card, so it is extremely important that you bring your card to speed up the process.

GAP certification is a requirement of all the participating tobacco companies and the Cooperative Extension Service is just helping to facilitate the educational process. If you have questions, please call the office.

Sire Selection

Meeting, March 5th

*By: David Appelman, CEA
Ag and Natural Resources*

The Fleming County Extension Service will host a meeting on Sire Selection and the use of EPD’s on March 5th starting at 6:30 at their office. Dr. Bullock will be the speaker and he will be discussing the use of EPD’s and how they can help in the selection process of Bulls for your beef herd. Calving Ease, Weaning Weights and Yearling Weights are familiar to many and often used in the selection process. But what about Milk potential, Docility, Marbling or Rib-eye factors, should these be in your decision process? Determining what factors are important to you and understanding what your herd needs will play an extremely important role in the outcome of your calf crop, and the future of your herd. This is a regional meeting so all are welcome to attend.

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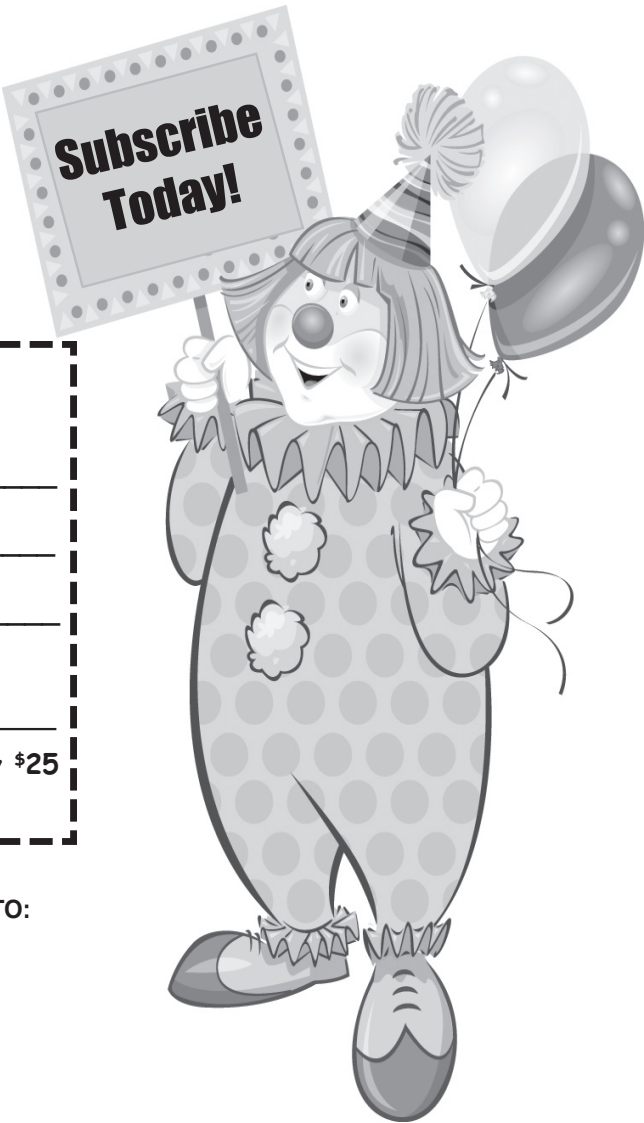
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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

How long, Louie Dampier's Hall of Speech?; Wildcats are in full flirt-with-greatness

February. The rodent in Pennsylvania didn't see his shadow ... some of us forgot the Valentine's Day thing ... Jerry Tarkanian's name made it into same sentence with Dean Smith ... and pitchers and catchers reported to spring training.

Closer to home, a mammoth stampede on super markets Maysville to Bardwell preceded a mammoth snow storm. ... Mr. Lincoln's birthday came and went without fanfare ... and Louie Dampier gets another good-for-you! 15 minutes of fame by way of election to the Naismith Hall of Fame.

Since bettors in Las Vegas will take a wager on anything, what odds on length of Louie's speech: Minute-and-a-half? 39 seconds?

Then, Mother Nature sent us another snow storm.

While it snowed and snowed and snowed, these historical gems surfaced.

✓ Kentucky's basketball team caused telephones to ring again at Cliff Hagan's house and Frank Ramsey's too.

✓ The Wildcats' 25-0 kept teevee talking heads and barbershop worry-warts jabbering, "but, can Kentucky beat Virginia?" ... "but, can Kentucky beat Wisconsin?"

✓ By mid-month the cliché flirtation-with-greatness was in vogue again. But, wait a minute, Kentucky passed that one already and moved along to word at the cliff's edge: Grrreat!

As over-used as grrreat is, these Wildcats are starting to

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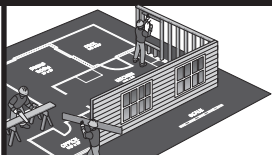
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DEPARTMENT

John Feinstein's style and writing skills are superb and proven. His analysis, by design I like to think, is preachy, leaving fans to fume. Leaves others of us to re-examine facts.

The author of several books, Feinstein recently suggested arrogance is at the root of Kentucky's decline to play UTEP.

"Kentucky's refusal to play (Texas-El Paso) on the 50th anniversary of the most important college game ever played.

"Kentucky people always yammer about how (Adolph) Rupp was unfairly cast as a racist, villain. Fine, let's play the game and let the story be told from BOTH sides. THAT matters."

No, it doesn't matter.

Feinstein's notion that "Kentucky people always yammer ..." is his right as the writer. But facts seem to be above his passion pay grade. The NCAA title game March 19, 1966 was not the most important game ever played. It is a myth perpetuated by movie-makers (Glory Road) and writers who lift and embrace work and context from writers before them.

Facts are ...

✓ Context. The 1966 Texas Western is most often referred to as five black starters. One wonders how white members of the team felt about suddenly being not relevant?

✓ History tells us two far more important college basketball games were played long before UTEP-Kentucky.

• As early as the 1940s an all-white Duke team (Feinstein's alma mater) played an all-black college team in Durham.

• March 1963, an all-white Mississippi State team had courage to slip out of Starkville to play Loyola of Chicago in an NCAA Mideast Regional game before which (black) Jerry Harkness and (white) Joe Dan Gold shared an historic handshake. Contest? Courage and drama come from this game eclipses in time and impact UK-Texas Western three years later.

Finally, without emphasis on celebrating Texas Western's NCAA title and players from both teams in 1966, a Kentucky-UTEP game today is not yammer. It is irrelevant.

FRANK RAMSEY

Frank Ramsey. A point-of-view expressed by the Hall of Famer in the Lexington Herald-Leader last week warmed a few hearts.

About Kentucky's suspended season, 1952-53, Ramsey said, "I actually enjoyed that year off. There was more time to put into your studies."

Brings us to a Washington Post story last week that reported some major-conference commissioners "want to revisit the idea of freshman ineligibility. Especially in men's basketball,

Lady Bears to recognize seniors Friday evening at last home game



This Friday night, February 20th, as the Bracken County Lady Bears take on the Lady Devils of Robertson County, it will be the last home game for four senior girls. As shown in the picture, the Lady Bear seniors are Kara Jones, Chelsea Stephenson (Bookkeeper), Makenzie Jefferson, and Cassidy Collins. Friday night will be a varsity only game, beginning at 7 p.m. Senior introductions will take place at approximately 6:45, prior to the tip-off. Additional celebration will follow after the game. Come celebrate a great season for these four seniors!

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POLAR BEARS

February 2015

7 (W) 56-50 vs Greenup Co.

- Scoring: A. Crawford - 15, J. Hamilton - 14, B. Jones - 1, J. Lippert - 3, C. Todd - 17, and K. Williams - 6.

9 (W) 86-71 vs Williamstown

- Scoring: D. Biddle - 4, A. Crawford - 27, C. Engnes - 15, J. Hamilton - 16, B. Jones - 7, J. Lippert - 2, C. Rigg - 5, C. Todd - 6, and K. Williams - 4.

10 (W) 68-62 vs Lloyd Memorial

- Scoring: A. Crawford - 12, C. Engnes - 3, J. Hamilton - 27, B. Jones - 15, C. Todd - 2, and K. Williams - 9.

13 (W) 57-35 vs Augusta

- Scoring: A. Crawford - 18, C. Engnes - 4, J. Hamilton - 20, B. Jones - 4, J. Lippert - 4, C. Rigg - 2, C. Todd - 3, and K. Williams - 2.

14 (W) 69-36 vs Model

- Scoring: D. Biddle - 6, A. Crawford - 26, C. Engnes - 6, J. Hamilton - 2, B. Jones - 9, J. Lippert - 5, C. Rigg - 3, C. Todd - 8, and K. Williams - 4.

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Panthers fall, 35-57, to Polar Bears in last regular season game

On Friday night, February 13th, the Augusta Panthers and Bracken County Polar Bears got together in Augusta just 10 days before they meet in the 39th district tournament. With neither team wanting to show too much before the tournament points were hard to come by early on. Augusta's David Tucker scored the first basket of the game more than two minutes into the game. After a couple of lead changes Augusta would take a slim 13-12 into the 2nd quarter. That quarter was much of the same as the two squads battled back and forth with the Panthers continuing to lead at the break, 23-20.

After such a competitive first half, it appeared that the second half would be tight as well. The Polar Bears would come out more aggressive and really take it to the Panthers. They heated up on the offensive end and put the clamps on Augusta defensively. The Panthers would only score 2 points in the quarter off of 2 free throws while Bracken County scored 23 points to make it 43-25 going into the final 8 minutes. Au-



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gusta would start the quarter on a 5-0 run to make it 43-30 but that would be as close as they would get. They would only score 5 more points and drop their 3rd straight game, 57-35, dropping their record to 16-9.

"Give Bracken County a lot of credit. They came

in here with a game plan, stuck to it and really took it to us," said Coach Hinson, "We have lots of work to do before we see them again."

Augusta scoring: Crawford 14, Maddox 7, Tucker 3, Shoemaker 3, Staggs 3, Shrader 2, Purdon 2, and Woodruff 1.

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5 (W) 62-36 vs Calvary Christian

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7 (L) 60-62 vs George Rogers Clark

- Scoring: C. Collins - 16, B. Cummins - 26, MacKenzie Jefferson - 2, Macy Jefferson - 3, K. Jones - 1, M. Kalb - 2, and K. Ruf - 10.

12 (W) 66-35 vs Paris

- Scoring: C. Collins - 7, B. Cummins - 15, H. Deaton - 4, MacKenzie Jefferson - 3, Macy Jefferson - 2, K. Jones - 8, M. Kalb - 12, C. Rose - 2, and K. Ruf - 13.

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LADY PANTHERS

February 2015

6 (L) 34-68 vs Campbell Co.

- Scoring: D. Garrett - 5, F. Hay - 3, J. Kelsch - 15, S. Kennard - 3, P. McCord - 7, and O. Rolph - 1.

10 (L) 40-53 vs Rowan Co.

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Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.

(4-15)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only.

(5-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind w/o written permission on the 40+/- acres of William & Theresa Shook at 2125 Sparks Road.

(5-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the Carolyn Taylor farm located on Hillsdale Road.

(7-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge.

(7-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster.

(7-15)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Latham Est., west Turtle Creek Road.

(8-15)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission.

(9-15)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 78 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd.

(9-15)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute.

(9-15)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road.

(10-15)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 110 acres owned by James & Jill Pucci (formerly owned by Greg & Patricia Gayle) located at 692 Jacobs Rd. - parcel number 26-22A.

(10-15)

No trespassing of any kind on the farm of Brenda Hedges, located at 1851 Brooksville-Germantown Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Effective as of Oct. 9, 2014.

(10-15)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. Permission only.

(10-15)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd.

(10-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton.

(11-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd.

(11-15)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted.

(11-15)

Courtney Farm - former Clarence Courtney farm, New Zion Rd. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, ATV or horseback riding, tractors, no trespassing without written notarized permission. All violators will be prosecuted.

(11-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the property of Walter R. Riggs Sr. located on Rt. 352 on Garrison Road.

(11-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on property located at 2265 Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will be shot.

(1-16)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 24 1/2 acres located at 264 Rock Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. Jeff Cline

(2-16)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the 114 acres located at 875 & 1159. Violators will be prosecuted. Kevin Cline

(2-16)

No trespassing or hunting on the property owned by the Bradbury's on Hwy. 19 in the Valley Hi Subdivision, Augusta.

(3-16)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd.

(3-16)

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00105

**MEMBERS HERITAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
successor by merger to EAST KENTUCKY
EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS.**

**ANTHONY WAYNE DARNELL and
CATHERINE MARIE DARNELL**

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

**February 27, 2015
at
10:00 A.M.**

**IN THE LOBBY OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
BROOKSVILLE, BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of MEMBERS HERITAGE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, successor by merger to EAST KENTUCKY EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, against the Defendants herein in the principal amount of \$55,280.37, plus accruing late charges and interest at the rate of 6% per annum beginning September 29, 2014, until paid, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property, taxes and insurance, escrow advances, plus interest in the amount of \$7,387.56 plus accruing late charges and interest at the variable rate provided by the Equity Line Agreement from September 29, 2014 until paid until satisfied in full, as well as, the amount of \$10,196.61, plus accruing late charges and interest at the rate of 13% per annum from September 29, 2014 until paid, and reasonable attorney fees of \$1,700.00, insurance premiums and court costs incurred herein. The real estate to be sold is described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Bracken County, Kentucky, situated on the West side of Kentucky Highway #875 and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a PK nail set in or near the center of Kentucky Highway #875 and being the Southeast corner of William Bess, Tract #2 and at a corner to Nada Bratton; thence with the line of said Bratton and a fence S 57#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 46' 41" W 381.76 feet to a point in a drain; thence S 77#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 13' 26" W 41.55 feet to a large beech in the fence; thence S 57#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 35' 24" W 194.49 feet; thence S 64#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 12' 29" 239.27 feet to a locust in a fence in the line of Elmer Hamilton; thence with the line of said Hamilton and a fence N 57#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 06' 34" W 229.40 feet to a fence corner; thence continuing with the fence and the line of said Elmer Hamilton N 20#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 31' 54" E 72.68 feet to a stone, a new corner to William Bess; thence with a new line of said Bess N 63#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 04' 11" E 997.11 feet to a PK nail set in or near the center of the aforementioned Kentucky Highway #875; thence generally with the center of said Highway S 05#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 47' 25" W 60.95; thence S 02#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 55' 50" E 53.46 feet; thence S 10#SYMBOL \f "Symbol"176 41' 42" E 102.44 feet to the place of beginning; containing 5.037 acres more or less but is subject to all legal rights-of-way and easements of record.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Anthony Darnell and Catherine Darnell, husband and wife, by deed dated August 3, 2011 and recorded August 16, 2011, of record in Book 195, Page 204, in the Office of the Clerk of Bracken County, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2014 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

**Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the Hon. Gregory D. Pavey, Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC, 300 W. Vine St., Ste. 2100, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, Mr. Anthony Darnell 5792 Bridgeville Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004 and Mrs. Catherine Darnell, 5792 Bridgeville Road, Brooksville, Kentucky 41004, on this the 6th day of February, 2015.

Mark A. Schumacher

BC Sheriff's Office recommends online system to help citizens keep track of valuables

Bracken County Sheriff's Office encourages all residents to use a free online system that will help keep track of valuable and invaluable personal property. ReportIt is a free, secure online service allowing citizens to record serial numbers and upload images for phones, electronics, and other valuables. Should those items ever be stolen, Bracken County Sheriff's Office says having the information will go a long way in accurately and quickly identifying your property. Citizens can access the site at reportit.leadsonline.com.

"One of the biggest issues that law enforcement agencies face when taking reports of thefts from citizens is that they do not have any documentation to help law enforcement locate stolen property. Items with serial numbers, owner applied numbers, make, model and photos of other valuables such as jewelry are very important in attempting to locate stolen property. This program will put that information at the fingertips of citizens should a theft occur. Join the Sheriff's Office in our fight to stop these crimes and to locate your valuables by logging your valuables in this system. This information is very valuable in our attempts to solve these crimes," explains Sheriff Howard W. Niemeier.

The ReportIt service is a part of LeadsOnline, the online system that works with police across the country to track and recover stolen property. The Bracken County Sheriff's Office uses LeadsOnline to help track and recover stolen property --- everything from jewelry to sporting equipment to electronics, computers, cameras, and other items such as

designer clothing, collectibles, and other items with invaluable personal worth. The system allows detectives to search for the items using a variety of parameters, including item descriptions and serial numbers. When an item is sold to a pawn or secondhand shop, the product information is entered in the LeadsOnline database and is immediately viewable by participating law enforcement agencies across the country.

Bracken County Sheriff's Office has used LeadsOnline since the first of January 2015 and has already made a recovery with the program that would not have occurred without this [online investigations system](http://onlineinvestigationsystem). Using LeadsOnline, police have recovered thousands of dollars in stolen property for citizens around the country. Recently, the LeadsOnline system helped detectives recover a Surface Computer that was pawned in Cincinnati at a pawn shop.

Recoveries for other law enforcement agencies have included valuable jewelry, camera, construction equipment, iPods, tools, computers and GPS units. With information provided by LeadsOnline, police track down thieves, develop leads in numerous cases and make arrests.

Citizens can store serial numbers, item descriptions, pictures, and scans of receipts so items may be more easily identified in the event of theft. This record may also come in handy when filing claims with insurance providers in the event of loss. Citizens wanting to participate in ReportIt can register for the free service at reportit.leadsonline.com and begin building their personal property inventory list.

Rep. Denham's local government bills head to House floor

State Rep. Mike Denham received committee approval last week for his bill that would determine whether a special purpose government entity receiving one-time grant monies must be audited.

HB 348, sponsored by Denham, D-Maysville, would exclude one-time grant dollars received by the entities -- or SPGEs, for short---from calculations used to determine whether an SPGE must submit to an annual audit under state law. Denham said the bill is a clean-up bill for 2013 HB 1, a major reform legislation that requires greater transparency and strict reporting by special districts and similar entities across the state.

"A lot of these entities are receiving large grants that trigger an annual audit," said Denham. "This would allow one-time grant receipts to be

excluded when determining requirements relating to audits and financial statements of these entities, and make the system easier for them."

Special purpose governmental entities like library districts, airport boards, fire departments, and water districts must follow stricter reporting and auditing requirements that became law with passage of 2013 HB 1.

Denham said the Kentucky Department for Local Government, Kentucky Fire Commission and State Auditor's Office all support HB 348.

Also awaiting a vote by the full House after being approved by committee last week is Denham's HB 195, which makes changes to the procurement code for local government agencies. The bill would change the model procurement code concerning sale of materials and equipment, price agreements, negotiation, and advertisement requirements. It would also allow low value surplus to be more easily disposed of, and allow the state to sell surplus property for a city.

Both HB 348 and HB 195 are expected to come to a vote on the House floor this week.

Sweetheart Royalty crowned at Augusta Independent



Pictured left to right are, front row- Natalee Roberts, Jason Kearns, Joshua Bex, Cody Frederick, and Marlee England. Middle row- Matthew Crager, Addyson Scudder, Carleigh McElfresh, and Trent Potts. Back row- Owen Teegarden, Raylee Saunders, and Gabby Harding.

Photo submitted

Augusta Elementary crowned their Sweetheart Royalty on Friday, February 13th. Crowned Princess was Natalee Roberts while Jason Kearns was crowned Prince. Marlee England was crowned Queen and a tie resulted in Joshua Bex and Cody Frederick being crowned King. Other nominees were Matthew Crager, Addyson Scudder, Carleigh McElfresh, Trent Potts, Owen Teegarden, Raylee Saunders, and Gabby Harding.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00065

**L&N FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
VS.
EDDIE D. MOORE AND RITA MOORE**

**PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS**

***** NOTICE OF SALE

In obedience to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action, I will, as Master Commissioner of Bracken Circuit Court, proceed on

**February 27, 2015
at
10:00 A.M.**

IN THE LOBBY OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER BROOKSVILLE, BRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

to sell the hereinafter described tract of real estate and any improvements thereon. This sale is to satisfy a Judgment and Order of Sale in favor of L&N Federal Credit Union, against the Defendants herein in the principal amount of \$62,195.42, plus interest OF \$6,432.70 FROM June 10, 2014 thereafter until judgment, at the rate of 6.125% per annum beginning June 10, 2014 until paid, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for the protection of the property, taxes and insurance, escrow advances, and reasonable attorney fees of \$1,700.00, insurance premiums and court costs incurred herein. The real estate to be sold is described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Augusta, Bracken County, Kentucky and bounded and described as follows:

Situated, lying and being on the southwest corner of Third and Bracken Streets in the City of Augusta, Kentucky, fronting ninety-five (95) feet on Bracken Street and one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet and eight (8) inches, more or less, on third Street, bound on the west by the property of Jennie Wood and on the south by the lot of Maurice Snedaker (now Garner Murray).

There is excepted from the foregoing tract that certain parcel containing 0.073 acre conveyed by Jackie Lou Fraysure, et al, to Mack L. Wallace and Wilma J. Wallace by deed dated July 30, 1979 and recorded on August 7, 1979 in Deed Book 98, Page 436, Bracken County Clerk's Records.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Eddie D. Moore and Rita S. Moore, both unmarried, by deed dated July 16, 2004 of record in Deed Book 173, Page 583 in the Office of the County Court of Bracken County, Kentucky.

The property shall be sold to the highest and best bidder(s) and said purchaser shall be required to pay cash or the sum of ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash deposit with the balance of the purchase price to be due and payable in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date which is thirty (30) days following the date of sale, until paid, and payable to the Master Commissioner.

The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon. If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the required deposit shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser. Provided, however, in the event a party of this action is the successful bidder at the sale of the property by the Master Commissioner, then the said party, upon payment of the court costs and sale expenses and any liens or judgments that have been given priority herein over the lien and judgment of said successful bidder/party, shall have its bid credited against its judgment herein.

If the purchaser(s) fails to comply with the terms of the sale then, in such event, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions as set forth herein, excepting only any necessary changes in the time and date of sale. Possession of the property herein sold shall be given to the purchaser after payment in full of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale by the Bracken Circuit Court. Pursuant to the Judgment herein, the purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all ad valorem property taxes assessed against the property for 2015 and all subsequent years thereafter. The title interest of the parties to the lawsuit will be conveyed without warranty by the Master Commissioner to the purchaser and the purchaser shall receive a deed to property upon payment of the purchase price in full (and costs of sale, if applicable) and after confirmation of the sale by Bracken Circuit Court, subject to any equity of redemption if the property does not sell for two-thirds of its appraised value.

**Mark A. Schumacher
Master Commissioner
Bracken Circuit Court**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the Hon. James M. McDonough, Weber & Rose, PSC, 471 W. Main St., Ste. 400, Louisville, KY 40202, Eddie D. Moore, 301 Bracken St., Augusta, KY 410, on this the 6th day of February, 2015.

Mark A. Schumacher

Bracken Co. 4-H Shooting Sports to Host Quarter Auction Friday

Bracken County 4-H Shooting Sports will host a Quarter Auction this Friday, February 20th at the Bracken County Extension Office. Doors open at 6 p.m. for concessions and the bidding starts at 7 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Bracken County 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship. Items to be auctioned include a variety of gift baskets, baked goods, home decor, and much more. Start collecting your quarters now and join them for an evening of fun!



Elk quota hunt drawing applications now on sale

Now is the time to apply for Kentucky's elk quota hunts.

Hunters have until midnight (Eastern time) on April 30 to apply online via the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' mobile-friendly website at fw.ky.gov. The drawing for elk permits is open to both Kentucky residents and those who live outside the state.

Hunters may submit one application for each of the four permit types but can only be drawn for one hunting permit. Each application entry costs \$10.

"There are a variety of reasons to apply," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's an opportunity to hunt a game species in the state that many consider the pinnacle. It's also fantastic table fare. An elk can provide a couple hundred pounds of meat.

"And it's close to home. Most of the elk hunters in the east have to travel west. The permits in Kentucky are about the same price as they are in the western states, but it's 20 hours closer. Our success rates are much higher, too."

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission has recommended 900 permits, in addition to 10 youth-only permits, for the 2015-16 elk seasons. The proposed allotment of general elk quota hunt permits is 150 firearms and 100 archery-crossbow permits for bull elk; 400 firearms permits and 250 archery-crossbow permits for cow elk.

Hunters ages 15 and younger can apply for the youth-only elk quota hunt during the same application period as the general elk quota hunt drawing. They may also apply for the general quota elk hunt drawing, but cannot be drawn for both in the same year.

The elk quota hunt drawing will be conducted in early May by the Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology. Results of this random computer draw from each applicant pool will be posted online at fw.ky.gov.



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